

ADDITIONS

What to Do

- Construct additions of the same materials as the main house.
- Keep new additions to the rear and make them narrower and shorter than the original building.
- If an addition on the side cannot be avoided, set it back as far as possible so the shape of the original house is still discernable.
- Match the original roof pitch, window shapes, eave width, etc.



... and What Not to Do



WINDOWS

What to Do

- Repair rather than replace historic window frames. Original windows are typically more durable than any replacements you can buy today.
- Select windows that match the original windows as closely as possible. The new windows should be the same material, style, and size as the originals.
- Always use single pane or true divided light windows.
- Avoid enlarging window openings or closing them off.
- Avoid using tinted or mirror-finish glass in windows.

